

SB 5673 - H AMD 488

By Representative Moeller

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1 On page 2, line 3, after "organizations" insert "except as
2 provided in subsection (7)(a) of this section"

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4 On page 2, line 7, after "organizations" insert "except as
5 provided in subsection (7)(b) of this section"

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7 On page 4, after line 15, insert the following:

8 "(7)(a) The requirement that a health maintenance organization
9 obtain a certificate of need under subsection (4)(a) of this section
10 for the construction, development, or other establishment of a
11 hospital does not apply to a health maintenance organization operating
12 a group practice that has been continuously licensed as a health
13 maintenance organization since January 1, 2009;

14 (b) The requirement that a health maintenance organization obtain
15 a certificate of need under subsection (4)(b) of this section to sell,
16 purchase, or lease a hospital does not apply to a health maintenance
17 organization operating a group practice that has been continuously
18 licensed as a health maintenance organization since January 1, 2009."

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20 On page 6, line 32, after "section" insert "or RCW 70.38.105(7)"

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EFFECT: Exempts a health maintenance organization from obtaining a certificate of need prior to the construction, development, establishment, sale, purchase, or lease of a hospital if the health maintenance organization operates a group practice that has been continuously licensed as a health maintenance organization since January 1, 2009.

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